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REMAIN UNCHANGED

Government is Said to Have Formally Protested Against Allies Fortifying Outside Saloniki

ITALIAN CAMPAIGN ALONE RETAINS ACTIVITY

European Interest is Centered Upon the Probabilities of Some New But as Yet Undeveloped Upheaval-Turks Claim to Have Sunk a British Monitor in the Tigres River Near Kut-El Amara-Germany Has Lost the Small Cruiser Bremen and a Small Torpedo Boat in the Baltic Sea Through a Submarine Attack-London Observer Mentions as a Possibility the Last Desperate Move of Germany May be an Attempt to Invade England.

London, Dec. 19, 10.45 p. m .- During engaged that has not yet been brought the relaxation in all the offensive campaigns, except the Italian pressure on the Austrians, which has followed the expulsion of the Serbian army from its own country. European interest is focussed upon the probabilities of some new but as yet undeveloped up-

It appears to be taken for granted on all sides that the policy of the cen-tral powers will be to attempt to gain a decision somewhere while their op-ponents will prefer to devote the win-ter to preparations for warfare in the

There is much discussion in Great Birtain of a reported Turkish-Ger-man attempt upon the Suez canal. Messages received from neutral countries professing to have German sources of information describe the German Field Marshal Von der Goltz as equipping at Aleppo an army for an invasion of Egypt, The same correspondents assert that the Germans are collecting extensive droves of camels and donkeys for their transport

A jury of the English writers who know Egypt declare that such a project would be hopeless.

The Observer today considers a German attempt to invade England as a desperate gamble one of the foremost possibilities and that the extensive movements of troops in Belgium may mean preparations for emparking at Zeebrusze and in the difference of the parking at Zeebrusze and in the difference of th

there on a big scale is impossible together in worse condition than last

The activity on the Gallipoli penin sula and small Italian gains are the only important military operations re-

Germany has lost the small cruiser Bremen and a small torpedo boat in the Baltic sea through a submarine attack. It is presumedy that the submarine was one of the English undersea squadron which recently has shown enterprise in those waters.

The Turks claim to have sunk a British monitor in the Turks right. British monitor in the Tigris river

near Kut-el-Amara. The Greek situation remains unchanged. The Greek government is reported to have formally protested against the entente allies fortifying outside Saloniki. This protest may be of the same character as the one lodged against the first landing of troops which was then described as merely a technical one to keep the rec-

HALF MILLION REFUGEES FLED FROM SERBIA

Likely That Many Thousands Have Perished in the Mountains.

London, Dec. 20, 2.04 a. m .- "Half a million refugees fled from Serbia. says the Times' Saloniki correspond-ent, "preferring the horrible alterna-tive of a winter flight into snow-covered mountains to submit to the Ger-mans. Little has been learned of their fate, but it is only too likely that many thousands perished of cold or starvation or were devoured by

"When the converging Teutonic and Bulgarian armies swept over old Serbia most of the Serbian males not of fighting age betook themselves to the roads, while the women and children remained in thei rhomes. Some 750,-000 refugees thus assembled on the plain of Kossovo on the way to Alba-nia and Montenegro. Of these a quarter of a million are persuaded to accept the authority of the Austro-Germans; the others fied. Persons who saw the refugees entering the Al-banian and Montenegrin passes state that they were then subsisting chiefly upon the flesh of dead animals. The montain of Montenegro being devoid of trees, it was almost impossible for them to make fires. If ever their suf-fering is told the story will surpass in horror that of the Napoleonic re-

treat from Moscow.
"Ten thousand refugees, who reached the provience of Saloniki are being cared for by the British relie and the American sanitary commis-sion. Many of them are employed digging trenches for the allies around

FIELD MARSHAL FRENCH

RELINQUISHES COMMAND Issues Statement to Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Men.

London, Dec. 19, 8.50 p. m .- Field Marshal Sir John French issued an or der of the day yesterday before leaving the army on the western front, which contained the following: "In relinquishing command of the British army in France I wish to ex-

to a victorious conclusion.
"I have, however, the firmest convic tion that such a glorious ending to their splendid and heroic efforts is not far distant, and I shall watch their progress towards this final goal with ntense interest, but in the most confident hope.

RELEASED AUSTRIANS ARE WITHOUT SHELTER Inhabitants of Albania Are Suffering

from Same Cause.

Saloniki, Dec. 18, 7 p. m., via Paris, Dec. 19, 1.35 p. m.—'Released Austrian prisoners of war to the number of 1,000 are without shelter and food in Albania, as are the inhabitants of the country," said Dr. Edward Stuart of bostown to The Associated Press today. Dr. Stuart is a member of the American sanitary commission which left Saloniki last month after completing a campaign against typhus and beautiful of the investigation. Two hours later General Jonesco killed himself.

added: "Conditions among the refugees here are bad enough, but tens of thousands of non-combatants remaining in war-

Scheldt river.

Officers returning from the western front express the belief that the fighting there on a big scale is formally and their success depends upon the promptness with which facilities are granted by the Austra-Hussanian and their successions to relief. granted by the Austro-Hungarians and Bulgarians for northeastern Serbia, by the Italians for Albania and by the Greeks for southern Serbia uestion of speed may save hundreds

Dr.S. tuart, after a fortnight's inquiry, finally hase received news of the safety of Dr. Charles E. Fox of Baltimore and Dr. Stanley S. Osborne

PROGRESSIV of Peabody, Mass., who remained at Uskup after that town had been captured by the Bulgarians.

DANISH STEAMER TAKEN

BY A BRITISH WARSHIP While on the Way From Copenhagen to New York.

London, Dec. 19, 11.39 p. m. — The said Mr. Flynn. "I must be the last man—or one of the last—to leave the rought into the Clyde Friday night Danish steamer British warship, having diverted from her route while on the way from Copenhagen to New York. A large number of Germans and Austrians with large sums of money in their possession are said to be aboard. The mails from the ship were put tshere.

The steamer United States from New York November 18 and ar-rived at Copenhagen December 1. She sailed from that port for New December 12. She belongs to the Scandinavian-American line.

AUSTRIAN POLITICAL

CIRCLES OPTIMISTIC. About the Controversy Caused by Sinking of Ancona.

Zurich, via London, Dec. 19, 10.15 p. -Despatches received here from Vienna indicate that Austrian politi-cal circles are ttaking an optimistic iew of the controversy between Ausome 750,1 on the
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CARRANZA NOTIFIED OF GEN. VILLA'S RETIREMENT.

Forecasts a Speedy Reestablishment of Peace in Mexico.

Laredo, Texas, Dec. 19.—The reporthat General Francisco Villa would abandon his campaign against the de facto government of Mexico was telegraphed immediately to General Ven-ustiano Carranza at his temporary headquarters at Saltillo.

Carranza military authorities in Nuevo Laredo today said they re-carded Villa's action as forecasting a peedy reestablishment of peace

Because of a strict censorship, no news reached here today on the Chiuahua campaign.

German Counsellors in Turkey.

Paris, Dec. 19, 10.35 a. m. — Des-patches from Constantinople forwarded by the Havas correspondent at Athens press to the officers, the non-commissioned officers and men, with whom I have been so closely associated during man counsellors in all the Turkish Turkish last 16 months, my heartfelt sorrow ministries except that headed by the in parting with them before the cambaign in which we have been so long tical dignitary.

Cabled Paragraphs

Field Marshal French in Paris. Paris, Dec. 19, 7.45 p. m.—Field Marshal Sir John French arrived at Paris this evening from the front. He will be received tomorrow afternoon President Poincare.

Mount Etna in Eruption. Catania, Sicily, Dec. 19.-Mount Etna is again showing considerable activity. Glowing cinders and smoke form an imbrella-shaped cloud above the vol-

British Generals Wounded.

London, Dec. 19, 9.47 p. m.—An-ouncement was made today tha that Brigadier General Benjamin Hodson of the Indian army, and Brigadier General G. D. L. Ryric of the Aus-tralians, have been wounded in the

NO DIRECT WORD

FROM GEN. VILLA Who Has Retired From Command of

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 19.—No direct word was received here today from General Francisco Villa, who announced yesterday, according to despatches from Chihuaha City, that he had retired as commander of the troops opposing the Carranza government in Mexico.

One rumor current the shortly after 9 o'clock this morning to spend their honeymoon. They were met at the station by a crowd of several hundred who applauded as they alighted from their private car. Waiting automobiles took them immediately to their hotel.

The distinguished couple, upon whom the even of the Troops Opposed to Carranza.

One rumor current here had it that illa was on the way to Paltomas, hihuahua, and would cross the Unit-States border at Columbus, N. M. also was reported that he was crossing the desert toward Ojinaga, opposite Presidlo, Texas. General Fidel Avila, Villa governor of Chihuahua, denied today at head-

quarters in Juarez that Villa had re-tired. Avila said Villa would lead the forces opposing General Trevino near Chihuahua City and that the battle would begin tomerrow. Miguel Diaz Lombardo, foreign minister in the Villa cabinet now in El Paso, said his chief had retired from the supreme command but would

He declined to give

SUICIDE ANNOUNCED OF RUMANIAN GENERAL

cross the border. He decl more definite information.

Said to Have Been Suspected of Having Been Bribed by One of the Powers

Geneva, via London, Dec. 19, 7.45 p. m.-Munich newspapers received here announce the suicide of General Jones-co, commanding the second Rumanian army corps. According to the story the general was suspected of having been bribed by one of the powers. The

MORTALITY AMONG FRENCE SICK AND WOUNDED

Placed at Ratio of Only 18 in a Thousand-Good Hospital Conditions.

Parts, Dec. 19, 8 p. m.—Dr. Jacques Bertillon, director of medical statis-tics of the French army in a special report which has been prepared, report which has been prepared, states that the mortality among the sick and wounded in hospitals is only 18 in one thousand. Last year the mortality ratio was 53 to 1,000. In mortality ratio was 53 to 1,000. In son or himself during the trip, and needed the parks hopitals show the corder is being enforced by the parks beginn to the section of the American preparticular to day with the arrival of a corps of photographers and moving picture operations. The president has directed that no pictures be taken of Mrs. Wilson or himself during the trip, and the question of the American preparticular to preparticular to the president has directed that no pictures be taken of Mrs. Wilson or himself during the trip, and the question of the American preparticular to the preparticular to This peace times the Paris hopitals show dreds a mortality of 106 in one thousand.

The cause of the decrease is attributed to better hospital conditions.

PROGRESSIVE PARTY. Declares Pennsylvania Will Send 76 Delegates to National Convention-

anounced tonight that he did not inand declared that Pennsylvania would send 76 delegates to the progressive national convention next year.
"The rule of the seas applies to me,

the others intend to leave it.' KILLED HIS FRIEND

AND SHOT HIMSELF. A Merchant of Inverness, Miss., Brooded Over His Crime.

Inverness, Miss., Dec. 19.-C. D. Fin ey, a wealthy lumberman, was shot and killed here early today, and A. P. urnett, a merchant, charged with the rrime, was found at his home with a pullet wound in his head, said to have been self-inflicted. The men formerly had been close friends and Burnett is believed to have attempted to end his own life while brooding over the kill-

OBITUARY.

Prof. Arthur William Wright. New Haven, Conn., Dec. 19.—Prof. Arthur William cientist and professor of experimen-al physics at Yale, from 1872 to 1996. lied at his home here today in his 80th

He was graduated from Yale

n 1859 Soon after his graduation, he col- private car before reaching that laborated important scientific arti-not cles in Webster's Dictionary and Aus-again in 1890, he wrote more artiinto cles for this work. In 1887 he was named by the American government as a member of the essay commission. Perhaps his most important scien-tific work was in 1878, when the Unit-ed States government sent him to Colorado to observe a total eclipse of the sun. At that time he made the first measurement of the polarization of the solar corona He was said to have been the first American to ob-

tain refinite results from x-ray ex-Professor Wright contributed noteorthy articles in astromony, psysics and chemistry publications. He was Fellow of the Royal Astronomical ociety of Great Britain and a mem ber of many American learned

He leaves three children. Movements of Steamships.

Gibraltar, Dec. 18.-Arrived: Steam-Italia, New York; Perugia, Genos for New York.

Liverpool, Dec. 19.—Arrived: Steamer St. Louis, New York. Sailed, Steamer New York, New York.

Correspondents ot Quit Party. London, Dec. 20 .- A Christiania despatch to the Morning Post says that several newspaper correspondents the result of a quarrel will quit peace expedition while steamer is in that port

President and His Ford Peace Party Bride in Virginia is at Christiania

HOT SPRINGS, VA.

GREETED BY CROWDS FORMAL MEETING TODAY

President Has Directed That No Pictures be Taken of Mrs. Wilson or Himself During the Trip-President Wilson Will Attend Only Most Important Business.

Hot Springs, Va., Dec. 19.—President Wilson and his bride arrived here shortly after 9 o'clock this morning to

The distinguished couple, upon whom the eyes of the nation turned last night when they were married in Washington, came to begin their mar-ried life in the quiet seclusion of the mountains of the state in which both of them were born.

Showered With Congratulations.

They were followed here by congratulations from almost every part of the world. Messages of good wishes came from rules of nations in Europe. presidents of several Central American countries, governors of states, diplomats, members of the senate and house and justices of the supreme court and from scores of personal friends and relatives. Many they will answer peronally from here.

During the two weeks or more be

fore returning to Washington to take up the official and social duties of the White House, the couple will golf, motor and climb mountains together, and as far as possible be protected from the prying eyes of the outside

Welcomed Enthusiastically.

Hot Springs and its colony of visitors welcomed the president and his bride enthusiastically. When the crowd began applauding at the station, the president and Mrs. Wilson appeared to be just as nervous as any newlymarried pair. They smiled at each other and at the crowd and the presi-dent raised his hat. Then they walked briskly to a waiting White House aubile which had been shipped ahead

the hotel tonight.

Bothered by Photographers.

Trials of the seclusion-seekers began the order is being enforced by the usual group of White House secret service agents augmented by several additional men ordered here from their egular stations

After some skirmishing today, the photographers declared a truce, but said they would try for some pictures tomorrow.

Bride is a Golf Devotee,

The warm springs valley, in which the honeymoon is being spent, is en-tirely surrounded by hills and mountains. Trails and roads lead to the limited opportunity to indulge in her fendness for walking. She has be-come a devotee of golf, the president having taught her the game since they became engaged. Both brought their golf clubs and then it was said they would be up early tomorrow morning

Only Most Important Business. The president will attend to only the most important public business while

here, but arrangements have been made for connecting the hotel with the White House by a special telegraph wire if necessary, and he will keep in direct communication with Secretary Lansing and other officials. The eastern newspapers arrive here an ne-tire day late and therefore the president will have to depend entirely on word from the White House for his news. His stenographer brought along several applications for pardons and some important correspondence and the president will devote a portion of each day to work.

Crowds Stood for Hours.

The exact plans of the party were kept such a strict secret that crowds stood for hours at the railway stations along the line waiting for the train. The last part of the trip was made up continuous grades and the president's train was pulled and pushed by three engines. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson had an early breakfast on their

FRANCE'S TEMPERANCE

SOCIETY REORGANIZED. On a More Comprehensive Basis, With President Poincare Honorary Pres-

Paris, Dec. 19, 4.30 p. m.—France's principal temperance, "The Alarm," has just been reorganized on a more omprehensive basis with President ofncare as honorary president. The extension of the scope of the society is viewed with particular in-erest and is considered significant in view of the recent agitation and the decrees limiting the sale of alcohol.

MILITARY TRAINING CAMPS NEAR CHATTANOOGA

To Be Established for Students, Bus iness and Professional Men.

New York, Dec. 19.—A military training camp for students, business and professional men of the southern states, patterned after the one conducted at Plattsburgh, N. Y., last summer, is to be established next Agril at Fort Oglethorpe, Oglethorpe, Ga, near Chattanooga, Tenn., it was announced here tonight by Major General Leonard Wood, commander of the contribution of t department of the east, who will have no official negotiataions have been bedirect supervision over the camp.

ARE TO SPEND HONEYMOON AT DELEGATES DISPLEASED WITH DETENTION AT KIRKWALL

Receptions by Christiania Preachers and University and an Unofficial Call by the American Minister Oc cupied the First Day-Party Will Proceed to Stockholm.

Christiania, Norway, Dec. 19 via London, 2.30 p. m.— Every nation in the world will soon look upon the merican peace pilgrims as taking the initiative in storping history's worst war. The landing of the peace expedition in Europe will be recorded as one of the most benevolent things the American republic ever did." said Henry Ford today to The Associated Press on stepping ashore on Norwegian soil.

Arrived at Christiania.

steamship Oscar II, carrying the Ford peace expedition arrived at this port on Saturday after a four-teen days' voyage from New York. The delegates expressed much displeasure because the vessel was delayed three days by the British authorities at Kirkwall, Scotland.

Mr. Ford said he was confident the expedition would result in getting the

men out of the trenches before the winter was over. He declared he had information from official sources had information from official sources that his peace plan was looked upon approvingly. He added that his motive in coming to Europe was to develop to the full an understanding ihroughout the world by the time peace sessions were begun at The Hague, where William Jennings Bryan, ex-secretary of state, was expected to join the peace party. Bryan, ex-secretary of state, we pected to join the peace party.

To Proceed to Stockholm.

Mr. Ford explained that the presence of the American party in Nor-way was merely intended to convince the Norwegians of the fervent wish of Americans for peace. He expects to gather a Norwegian delegation here and then, in about three days, pro-ceed to Stockholm, Sweden. He said the party would grow as it traveled through neutral countries and that this would convince the belligerents that the rest of the world demanded

The president and Mrs. Wilson occupy four rooms in a section of the hotel set apart especially for them. No other guests will be given rooms near them. The suite has a dining room and the couple expect there guests will be given rooms near them. The suite has a dining room and the couple expect to have all of their meals served privately. They did not appear in the public part of the have at the h

After holding meetings while crossing the Atlantic and disagreeing over the question of the American prepar-edness policy, the 150 peace advocates

Formal Meetings to Begin Today. Receptions by Christiania preachers nd university professors and an un-

official call made by Albert C. Schme-American minister to Norway, occupied the first day of the nembers of the peace expedition in Europe Formal meetings will begin

Christiania newspapers publish long accounts regarding the Ford expedi-tion, accompanying the stories with

artoons from foreign newspapers. Public Meeting Aboard Ship. Just before the Oscar II reached Christiania the Ford guests held a public meeting aboard the ship. Samuel McClure, of New York, said that unless the peace pilgrims composed their differences of opinion regarding President Wilson's preparedness pall-

President Wilson's preparedness pollit would cause disaster to the American preparedness was necessary and was ot related to the peace efforts. The Rev. Charles F. Aked, pastor of the First Congregational church San Francisco, maintained it was ridiculous for Americans to urge peace

abroad while preparing for war Finally a resolution declaring that the delegates were unanimo European peace was adopted.

WITNESSES SUBPOENAED FOR TRIAL OF KOENIG. Accused of Plotting to Blow Up the

Welland Canal.

Niagara Fals, N. Y., Dec. 19.—Three witnesses wanted in connection with the arrest in New York of Paul Koenig and others accused of plotting to blow up the Welland canal, left Niagara Falls today for New York unfer subpoens to appear before a f-ral grand jury. They are Daniel Schwartz, a hotel man. Jo John Schwartz, master mechanic at a pow-er plant at the Falls and Mrs. Lisette Fuchs, step-mother of George Fuchs, vho is also detained by the federal

authorities.

authorities. All but Mrs. Fuchs said they knew nothing of Koenig or his activities Koenig is a cousin of Mrs. Fuchs, stepson. He visited her home last summer, she said, but she heard no talk of any plot. GERMANY TO RESPECT GREEK NEUTRALITY.

Violation Unfounded. Paris, Dec. 19, 10.20 p. m.—Tele-graphing from Athens under date of December 18, the Havas correspondent says: Levi Corbin, aged 20 of Fort Kent, Me., was convicted of shooting at a customs officer at Fort Kent on June 18, in the Federal court, and fined 19, in the Federal court,

the representative of an Athens news-paper today (Saturday) the report tha the German minister had inform-ed him the Central Powers intended to violate Greek neutrality was unfound.

"The inaction for four days of the German and Bulgarian troops on the Greek frontier, however," the correspondent adds, "is attributed as much to diplomatic as to military reasons and it is thought that the Germans are not sufficiently strong to attack the allies alone and are trying to overcome the objections to Bulgarian ac- by being fammed in the windlass. tion on Greek soil.
"In political circles it is stated that

Condensed Telegrams

Russian troops occupied Hamadan Persia.

The First National Bank of Wart-race, Tenn., closed its doors. Subscriptionse to the new French loan from Argentina amount to \$3,-

The Bank of England shipped 315,-000 pounds in sovereigns to the Unit-

The Liverpool Produce Exchange ill be closed December 25,27, and January 1.

The 600 employes of the Chicago Selt Railway, who were on strike, reurned to work. Herbert Jones, King George's lead-

ing jockey has deserted the saddle for the trenches. The Lee Rubber & Tire Corp., of New York, was chartered at Ali with \$750,000 capital.

The Frechh government is considering the extension of the moratorium until the end of the war.

Mrs. Herbert S. Asquith, wife of the British premier, filed a suit for libel against the London Globe". The American Line steamer Phila-

delphia arrived in New York \$3.425,000 in gold from London. Charles H. Hayes and his wife were burned to death when fire destro

The naval Consulting Board, of which Thomas A. Edison is chairman, will meet in New York next Wednes-

British Chancellor of the Exchaquer Reginald McKenna denied that he is likesly to be appointed Viceroy of In-Edward T. Schwarz, a wealthy mer-

Captains von Papen and Boy-Ed, re called German military attaches, will sail for Germany from New York on

chant of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., hanged dimself in the gymnasium at his

wheat commandeered by the Ca-dian government was 15,612,681 Jules Roche, French Deputy, stated in the Chamber of Deputies that the war so far had cost all Europer \$38,-

Fourteen persons were killed, more than a hundred injured, and the en-tire town of Cullum, Miss., wiped out by a tornado.

An order for two 10,000 ton frenght steamers was placed with the Fore Shipbuilding Co., by the Lukenbach steamship Co.

The nomination of C. C. McChord, of Kentucky, to be Interstate Commerce Commissioner was confirmed

4,000 switchmen on 17 railroads entering Chicago was threat. ened by the men who have a number of minor grievances.

Worthy Tooley, of Athens, N. Y., and Ludwig Marquardt, of Kingston, N. Y., were put to death by electricity So many German prisoners of war

are held by France that she cannot take care of them, and she has begun ending them to England. Robbers entered the saloon of the

Joseph Phoenix Company of Fall River, Mass., and carried away a smal safe containing \$250. overed a counterfeit \$10 gold certificate, said to be well executed, but are one inch longer than the geunine. Sir Ernest Cassel donated \$250,000

to the King Edward's Hospital Fund for London. He gave a similar amount to the same fund in 1911. Joe Madura, a miner, was murdered as he was leaving the Berwind-White Co.'s mine at Windber, Pa. His assailant drove a pick through his

heart.

A bill empowering the Interstate Commerce Commissioned to fix a min-imum as wel las a maximum transport

The Western Union Telegroph Co., nounced that the interruption in the Persian tele graph lines is between Teheran and Kerman, and not Teheran and Karachie.

The Swedish steamship Stockholm,

formerly the Holland-American liner, Potsdam bound for New York from Gothenburg, was taken into Kirkwall by a British warship. German, Bulagrian and Austrian prisoners of war numbering 49,750, captured by the Serbians, passed through Marseilles, France, en route

o a concentration camp. Federal Judge Thompon at Philadelphia overruled a motion to dis-miss the sult of the Bluefields Steamship Co., Ltd., against the Un Fruit Co., for \$15,000,000 damages. United

killed at Spokan, Wash., Saturday when a street car plunged through the Report That They Contemplated Its Division street bridge over the Spokane river.

Between 15 and 30 persons were

committed to jail. The schooner John W. Dana, Boston, wrecked off Chandeluer Is-land with a cargo of asphalt, was sold

The cargo

at auction by the underwriters Gulfport, Miss., for \$11. The cr was originally valued at \$26,500. The British steemer Carlgary, from Bathurst, N. S., for New York, put in to Vineyard Haven with the body of Arthur Johnson of Toronto, the first officer, who was killed four days ago

About 2,750,000 acres of land in Great Britain are devoted to woods

_eaped 40 Feet to Save His Child

HEROIC ACT OF FRANK EDGER-TON OF CENTRAL VILLAGE

CHILD FELL INTO RIVER

The River, Swollen by Recen Rains and Melted Snow, Was Unusually High and Swift, But It Was No Deterrent to Brave Father-Both Safely Landed.

(Special to The Bulletin.) (Special to The Bulletin.)
Central Village, Dec. 19.—Frank Edcerton, boss weaver in the mill of the
Central Worsted company here, proved
himself a hero and a man of fron
nerve when he plunged 40 feet Sunday niternoon from the railroad bridge
in Central Village into the icy and
swift-moving waters of the river to
resome his daughter Hazel, a girl of
four or five years, who had accidentally
fallen from the bridge into the river
while crossing the structure with her

while crossing the structure with her Rescued with Difficulty.

The pair were rescaed with difficulty and apparently neither will be much the worse for the experience, after a short time.

Since late last summer the highway bridge near Bragg's mill has been closed that an old structure might be replaced by a new one. Delays in completing the work have forced many persons who sid not wish to go far out

of their way to use the high railroad bridge nearby as a means of getting across the river. Desperate Plunge of Father,

Mr. and Mrs. Edgerton and their litdaughter were smong those who used the bridge during Sunday, child's fall off the bridge landed child's fall off the bridge landed her into a swift current and she was being swept down stream when her father, a larve and heavy man, took the desperate plunge after her. He struggled through the current to each the little one and finally succeeded in doing so and probably in the aick of time. Witnesses of the accident, hurriedly securing ladders, which were pushed out to the struggline Ed. Official figures show that the amount were pushed out to the struggling Ed-gerton, were rewarded with success in their efforts at rescue.

Mr. Edgerton and his daughter were hurried to their home and viten ev-ery necessary treatment in urotect them from the liability to biness from their experience.

AMERICAN SHIPYARDS

WERE NEVER SO BUSY. 98 Merchant Vessels of Over 3,000

Tonnage Are Under Construction. by the Senate

Sixteen persons were killed, fifty persons injured, and several are missing in a triple train collision near Newcastle, Pa.

Washington, Dec. 12.—American ship yards have under construction now more vessels than ever before were building in the United States to add to an American merchant marine whose gross tonnage already is the largest in the country's history, said a Washington, 19.-American Dec.

issued today by the co Ninety-eight merchant vessels more than 2,000 tonnage are being built or are under contract. These, with many small vessels being

structed have a total tonnage of 716,-The total tonnage of ships under The total tennage of ships under the American flag, numbering 25,888 December I, was 8,444,258, a net gain of flag. There was a net gain of 187 ships despite 272 vessels lost, abandoned and sold to aliens. Twenty-three came under the American flag from registry and 435 were completed in ship yards.

Altogether 171 foreign vessels have taken American registry under the act

altogether 171 foreign vessels have taken American registry under the act of August 4, 1914. Ninety-eight American vessels have been transferred to foreign registry since August.

Many big vessels are being built. Thirteen mentioned in the report age of more than 10,000 tons. Twenty

are of tonnage between 7,000 and 10,-

NEW AMERICAN NOTE TO AUSTRIA BEING CABLED A Veil of Secrecy Has Surrounded the Communication.

Washington, Dec. 19 .- The new American note to Austria-Hungary re-garding the sinking of the Italian steamship Ancona is understood to rate for railroads was introduced in have been cabled tonight to Ambas-the Senate. Vienna foreign office, Secretary Lonsing and other officials of the state department declined to di-vulge any information concerning the

note. From other reliable sources, however, came a strong intimation that the original draft of the note had been completed by Secretary Lansing during the day and had been put in code and started on its way over the cables. cables. A veil of secrecy has surrounded the

communication ever since a White House messenger carried a preliminary draft from President Wilson to Secretary Lansing last night. FARMERS' MARKETING AND PURCHASING ORGANIZATION.

Cooperative Business This Year

Amounts to More Than \$1,400,000,000. Washington, Dec. 19.-Farmers cooperative marketing and purchasing organizations will transast this year a total business amounting to more than \$1,400,000,000, according to the estimate made in the annual report of the office of Vie markets and rural organization of the department of the depart ganization of the department of affri-culture, made public tonight. While agricultural cooperation in the United States is far more prevalent than is generally believed, the report says, it is not yet upon a sufficiently strong basis. For this reason the office has studied the various methods employed

adn is endeavoring to aid in prfecting at them. Canadian Lightweight Champion Enlists.

Vancouver, Dec. 19 .- Johnny O'Leary, lightweight champion of Canada, has enlisted for active service with the 65th Overseas battalion, according to word received here today from Saskatoon, Sask. A. W. Madden, form-erly a jockey well known on American tracks, also has enlisted. Each has been made a sergeant.